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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Notice. THE Proprietors of Union Wharf Corporation are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be holden at the office of the Clerk on said wharf on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1880, at 2 p. m. to act on the following articles, viz: 1st—To choose a President.
2d—To choose a Clerk and other officers for the ensuing year. suing year.

3d—To act on other business that may come before them.

A. K. SHURTLEFF, Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 22, 1879.

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-Blanchard Boiler Co's A NNUAL MEETING for the choice of Directors and any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held the first TUESDAY, 6th day of January, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of J. D. Fessenden, Esq., 172 Middle, corner Exchange Street, Portland, Me. de25dtd D. CARPENTER, Treas.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

THE stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Portland are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before them will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, Jan. 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. CHAS. PAYSON, Cashier. Portland, Dec. 9, 1879.

CASCO NATIONAL BANK. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Casco National Bank of Portland, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. A. WINSHIP, Cashier.

Portland, Dec. 10, 1879.

NATIONAL TRADERS BANK.

THE Shareholders of the National Traders Bank of Portland are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at 3 o'clock and to act on any other business that a surface come before them. EDWARD GOULD, Usanier. Dec. 12, 1872. de12td

CANAL NATIONAL BANK THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of "The Canal National Bank of Portland" for the election of seven Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at their banking house on TUES-DAY, the 13th day of Jan., 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m. B. C. SOMERBY, Cashier. Dec. 12, 1879.

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland National Bank of Portland will be held at their banking rooms on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WM. H. SOULE, Cashier.

Portland. Dec, 12th, 1879. de13atd

Eagle Sugar Refinery

THE Stockholders of this corporation are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for choice of Directors and action upon any other business that may come before them will be held at the Retinery office on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

de27td JOS. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

The Maine Eclectic Medical Society WILL hold its semi-annual meeting at Preble House, Portland, on the 2d Wednesday of January (the 14tk) at 10 o'clock a. m. Per Order de30td\* J. L. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 39 Exchange street, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of January, instant, at ten of the clock in the forencen.

1.—To provide for the settlement and discharge of liabilities of the company to creditors holding collaterals, whether officers of the company or others and to determine if it is expedient to adjust and pay such liabilities by an appropriation of the collaterals and upon what terms.

2.—To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

3.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHAS. H. FOYE, Clerk.

Portland, Jan. 3, 1880. jan.5dtd

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

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We do not read anonymous letters and commun cations. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publica-tion but as a guaranty of good faith. We cannot undertake to return or preserve com nunications that are not used.

THE BLACK LIST.

Here is the list in black letters of the mer who, by an unhappy accident being in important official positions, have deliberately abused their trust, perverted the laws which it was their sworn duty to execute justly and impartially according to their spirit and intent, who have sought by wicked trickery to thwart the will of the people as expressed at the polls and who have not only brought disgrace upon themselves but have smirched the fair fame of the State whose officials they unfortunately are. Their names and places should be known of all men that they may receive the just punishment of being regarded as infamous by all good citizens and that the rising generation may learn by their example the folly of being wicked. To this list will be hereafter appended the names of such other men as shall take offices to which they know they are not elected, and who become equally guilty by taking advantage of the vile conduct of these malefactors:

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What Will They Do? It is difficult to see how, after reading the opinion given by the Supreme Court of this State, any honest man can accept a seat in the Legislature or take a county office to which he was not chosen by a majority of votes cast at the September election. As long as it could be plausibly asserted that the canvassing board acted in the spirit and letter of the constitution and the laws, there might be some hesitancy in refusing the certificates. Even so long as it could be claimed that the Governor and Council were ruled by the letter of the law and had not the right to refuse to throw out the towns and cities they did, the men counted in might insist with some, though poor, show of reason that they had a legal right to the seats to which they were certified.

But these assertions have fallen to the ground. The Court has, in effect, decided that the canvassing board acted in defiance of both the letter and spirit of the law, and hwarted instead of giving expression to the will of the people. It can no longer be claimed that the counted-in men have either a legal or a moral right to seats. The only authority they have to show is the certificates wrongfully issued by the canvassing board. None of them have ever been able to claim that they were elected by the people. None of them can now claim, in face of this decision of the Court, that they are

If they accept these certificates and take the offices to which they have not been elected they will do it in defiance of the highest judicial tribunal in Maine and will become supporters of the most wanton executive usurpation ever attempted in a Northern State. After such conduct they can no long-

er be regarded as honest men. It is not to be believed that the counted-in will put themselves in any such position. We look to see them surrender the certificates to which they are no longer entitled, and, by aiding to seat the men rightfully elected, undo, as far as possible, the wrong they have already done.

THE Argus of yesterday says the majority

Senators elected in Washington County in 1862 were counted out by Gov. Washburn and his Council on principles that were in violation of those contained in the recent opinion of the Supreme Court. In respect to this statement we beg to refer our con temporary to the facts in that case as stated by the Senate Committee of elections for 1863, as follows: "It was also proved that no list of persons voted for was made by the town clerk in open town meeting; nor did he make any record of the votes in open town meeting, nor any record at all until nearly four weeks afterwards; nor was any return of votes made and sealed up in open town meeting, NOR ANY RETURN AT ALL UNTIL SEVERAL WEEKS AFTERWARDS!" The fact was that the "return was made in the store of one of the selectmen, on September 26th, the meeting having been held on the 8th; and that it bears the genuine signature of the town clerk and of one selectman only." Will the Argus be kind enough to point out wherein the decision of the Governor and Council in this case conflicts with any rule or principle of law laid down by the Supreme Court in its answers to the questions of Gov. Garcelon? It may be said further, that in this case the Senate. the final arbiter, decided that neither of the gentlemen referred to was entitled to the

seat claimed. AND now Talmage comes to the rescue of the unhappy Garcelon and says he is "as pure a man as can be found in public life." Queer people, those Brooklynites. Not man years ago one of them travelled about informing all acquaintances that his wife was an adulteress, adding however with imposing dramatic emphasis that she was "as pure and white souled a woman as ever dwelt in

tices of the Maine Supreme Court, with the intention, though disavowed, of suggesting that their opinion is partisan. One would as soon think of casting suspicion upon the integrity of Justice Clifford of the United States Supreme Court because he was once a Democratic Cabinet officer. THE Democrats are talking about the ministers just as they did twenty years ago.

Then they condemned the pulpit because it

lenounced slavery. Now they condemn it

because it denounces theft. Properly enough

the ministers consider slavery and theft

THE Boston Post is amusing itself by re-

calling the political antecedents of the Jus-

questions of morals and not of politics. An eminent New York jurist once said that there were two courses open in case of an adverse decision. One was to appeal the other to go down to the tavern and swear at the Judge. Some of the Fusionlanding from the Sch. Nathan Cleaves, at Long ists seem minded to adopt both. Wharf. For sale, wholesale and retail, by

ELSEWHERE Gen. James A. Hall answers question asked him by the Argus and in return puts several conundrums to that paper in the solution of which the people of this State are deeply interested. The Argus now has the floor.

THE Fusion fellows in this County who took Garcelon's certificates that they were elected County officers are now wondering what they were begun for if they are so soon C. JORDAN, Alfred, Maine. to be done for.

COUNCILLOR FOGG will find that opinion when the opportunity comes for indulgin of the court a greater obstacle than the in it. "twenty thousand hells all drawn up in battle

array" that he professes not to fear. No one ever doubted that he could go through them. Ir will be noticed that "Lex" in the series of communications reviewing Gov. Garce-

lon's law and logic which appeared in the columns of the PRESS substantially anticipated the opinion of the Supreme Court. A DESPATCH to the Boston Herald says 'The Democratic leaders have lost confi-

dence in Governor Garcelon." That's the best recommendation the Governor has had CHESLEY of Oxford, who received that astonishing note from Stacey asking that he

fetch ten true men to defend the State House, is in Augusta and has not even a tame Oxford bear with him. Now will any respectable lawyer in Maine or Massachusetts, accepting Mr. Bird's invitation, rise up and declare that Mr. Bird errs in his

On invitation of Gov. Garcelon six of them have just done it. No less than seven of the Governor's body guard have served in the State Prison, and are presumed to be amply qualified for

the job they have on hand. Somenow there doesn't seem to be so much hilarity among the fusionists as there was a few days ago.

A REDUCTION of over four millions in the public debt during December isn't a bad lose to take.

THE decision has been received, Gov. Garcelon, and the people are satisfied. THE opinion creates more of a scare than

Spurling and his alleged gun did. It is rumored that Fort Garcelon is to be dismantled.

Our New York Letter.

New Year's and the Knickerbockers-How

Calls are Made in New York-Ths Revi-

val of Industry-"The Season"-The Out-NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1880. Whatever may be said in disparagement of New Yorkers, it cannot be disputed that they always begin the year well. The custom of making calls on the 1st of January is one of the most agreeable and salutary that ever obtained in any community. It promotes neighborly feeling, strengthens the ties of friendship, encourages sociability, revives associations which may have been interrupted by the constant activities of life, heals up differences, corrects misunderstandings, and leads by natural and easy processes to a more general and hearty.

the desirableness of maintaining and perpetuating a spirit of good feeling among the people of a great city. The Knickerbockers are entitled to the credit of having founded and preserved this festive holiday. The idea originated with them. It has been adopted by the inhabitants of numer. ous other towns and cities, but the practice prevails more widely on this Island than any year had been opened most auspiciously. where else with the cossible exception of the National Capital, and it is morally certain that no rival will ever surpass the metropolis in the genuine cordiality with which it is kept up. Pretty much all classes join it; the rich and the poor, the lofty and the lowly find equal enjoyment in it. The institution is essentially a democratic one; the humblest acquaintance as a rule is as graciously received as the proudest, and all are sure of a generous renome.

poses some observations of the city interthe rounds states to the full communion of
the rounds of the community in the rounds of the city in the rounds of the rounds o so large a space to be covered that it is a

difficult matter to get over the whole ground within the prescribed limits of the ten hours between 12 m, and 10 p. m. Some men manage to do it, by driving fast and staying but a moment in a place. That however is a very unsatisfactory way of accomplishing the object. It involves the utter sacrifice of pleasure to the exigencies of business. The better plan is-and I am guided to the conclusion by the light of long experience—to prepare a list, arranging the names geographically, and to select therefrom as many as it is possible to visit with any sort of comfort, sending cards-by messenger if possible, if not by post-to all the others. This method will doubtless compel the excision of the names of some whom it is a real privation to miss seeing personally, but that is one of the inevitable consequences of having friends residing at such extreme distances from each other that there is no chance of reaching them all within the allotted time. The right to call any day or evening after the 1st till the end of the week, whenever that may occur, is one of the regulations of the system, but one doesn't care to witness a performance after the scenery has been taken down and the lights

The hour of starting has become fixed by habit, and at noon every available vehicle is put in requisition for the service. The ladies are expected to be in readiness for guests at that precise moment, and if any of them happen to be tardy in reaching the drawingroom, the earlier visitors leave cards and move on. In all well regulated houses precautions are taken to prevent delay. A male servant faultlessly attired-usually an Africanwhose white necktie and gloves contrasted with his ebony face present an artistic blending of colors, stands ready to open the door as soon as a footstep in the vestibule catches his listening ear. Sometimes the formality is observed of sending in a card, but in that case the owner of it follows it immediately so that no time is lost. The lady of the house receives and responds to his salutations, and then if she has companions who are assisting her in the ceremonies she introduces him to them. After that he is at liberty to make himself comfortable in any way he pleases. He can sit down or stand up, stay a good while or leave in a hurry, but the temptations to remain are so strong, the fair entertainers are so hospitable, the whole scene is so attractive, that he must be a marvel of stoicism if he isn't beguiled into a conversation that will keep him till new comers arrive, and he is admonished of the duty of giving place to them. Before he departs he will be invited to take refreshments, if there are any to be offered. About three-fourths of those who receive provide some sort of entertainment; half of them set tables bountifully supplied with every variety of regalement, staple and delicate, solid and fluid; the other half furnish cake and wine, or if they are supporters of the principle of total abstinence, they substitute emonade and coffee for the wine. Of course not a tenth part of the callers tarry to avail themselves of the privileges of the table, but every hostess meets during some part of the day or evening enough hungry and thirsty guests to prove to her that she did not prepare her feast in vain. Whoever abstains is not pressed, but any one who shows an inclination to taste of the dainties at hand is served with an alacrity which adds to the flavor of the appetizing viands. The whole scene is so suggestive of refined courtesy and generous cheer that every person present is at once made to

The only drawback to the enjoyment of a series of festivities of this kind is that it is so soon over. Time flies very swiftly when it is soon upon a New Year's day in New York to suit the great multitude who unite in the accustomed celebration of it. Still, these occasions are replete with incidents that never fade out of the memory. They tend to soften the presaic realities of existence by infusing into them a touch of sentiment, and there can never be the remotest danger that so matterthis species of conviviality, and it is natural grave judicial body, in a crisis like this, and they should make the most of so rare a treat then to utterly ignore the answers, because

feel perfectly at ease, and there is an absolute

freedom from conventional restraints without

the slightest deviation from the recognized

rules of social decorum.

There were obvious reasons why the last commemoration of the dawning year should be exceptionally brilliant and felicitous. New York has awakened at last from a prolonged and enervating lethargy. The panic wrought sad desolation in our midst. Fortunes melted away. Fabrics of illusory wealth tumbled to pieces like card houses. Property shrivelled to such a degree that enough couldn't be got out of considerable of it to cover the amounts for which it was mortgaged. Few people earned anything. Business yielded no profit. The merchant who could get off without actual loss thought himself lucky. Failures occurred with such frequency that they long ago ceased to excite the smallest surprise in any body. The comparatively few who possessed riches lived upon their principal. The positively many whose debts exceeded their assets subsisted through the forbearance of their creditors. Within a twelvemonth there has been a marvellous change in the situation. The appreciation of values has restored tens of thousands from indigence to affluence. The rewards of traffic have been unprecedentedly large. In some departments of commerce the gains of a single year have sufficed to leave a handsome surplus over and above the losses of the five preceding ones. In all, the results have been of such a substantial character-that the most superficial observer cannot fail to discern evidences of the prevalent prosperity in the smiling faces that greet him at every turn. Pretty much everybody bears himself gaily and somewhat jauntily as if he was perfectly satisfied with the existing condition of affairs and on the best possible terms with himself and the world.

Happily, this sort of cheerfulness is contagious, and it has lent brightness to many a household and pierced innumerable dwellings with its sunny rays. The season began early and has been an exceptionally brilliant one. There has been one continual succession of parties, fêtes, receptions and merry makings since the beginning of Autumn. It was a thing to be expected that rare preparations should be made to commemorate the birthday of the New Year on a scale of unwonted splendor. The jewellers and mantua-makers, the decorators and upholsterers have been busy for months in supplying their customers with all the appliances for a magnificent demonstration on the appointed day. And when the scene did open it was dazzling enough to satisfy the most ardent admirer of art and beauty. Those whose opulence relieved them of all solicitude about expense embellished their drawing rooms with tasteful ornaments and all the concomitants of luxurious elegance. The fair occu pants of them were arrayed in exquisite toilets and adorned with sparkling diamonds wrought into various forms of graceful shapeliness. Others, not so amply endowed with means, ontented themselves with less pretentious emonstrations, but were equally happy in the election and arrangement of their effects. Persons in moderate circumstances, and properly mindful of the requirements of judicious economy, hevertheless were entirely successful in making themselves attractive and their omes agreeable. The ladies who received recognition of the obligations of fraternity, and and the gentlemen who waited upon them were in perfect harmony in their appreciation of the day and their purpose to make it a memorable event in the annals of social life. The greetings were bestowed and the welcomes returned with such manifest earnestness and sincerity that when the pageant ended there were genuine felicitations on both sides, and

the feeling must have been universal that the The outlook for the future is far more prom ising than it has ever been on any preceding New Year's Day. Another year like the last one would entirely obliterate those traces of misfortune which misgovernment and commercial disaster fastened so deeply upon this city of great natural advantages but of many wasted opportunities. The incumbrances which the ammany gang laid so heavily upon the real state of our citizens remain, and the tax payrs are painfully reminded of them on the conare not increasing and the taxable property is so that they will inevitably grow less and less burdensome as the march of improvement de. velops itself in the erection of numerous costly edifices on the upper part of the Island. There is every indication that there will be a large amount of building done henceforward. This creates a demand for material and labor and gives an impetus to all kinds of business. There are indeed so many causes combining to favor the interests of people engaged in trade, that as far as it is possible to interpret the signs of the times, they foreshadow a long career of

success and thrift to the American metropolis.

Public Opinion.

What the Papers Say About the Decision.

HE MUST SUBMIT. [Philadelphia Times, Dem.] The decision practically leaves the Governor and Council without a single technical point to stand upon, and they must now insolently defy the highest judicial authority of the State, as the Florida returning board did, or undo their work and certify the rightfully chosen legislators to their seats. The whole flimsy fabric of Garcelon's quibbles is swept away from him by the instructions of the court.

The opinion is not jonly sound, constitutional law, but it is plain common sense and justice, and everybody will so understand it. The judgment of the highest authority of Maine is thus squarely against Governor Garcelon and his Council, and they must either obey or nullify the laws. There is no middle ground left, and no pretext will save to excuse presistence. and no pretext will serve to excuse persistence in what is a palpable public wrong, and now so judicially declared. Whether the Governor shall obey the law or not, it is evident that his manufactured Fusion majority will not last a week, if it should hold together long enough to meet in Legislative halls. Every considera-

to meet in Legislative halls. Every considera-tion of both legal right and expediency calls upon him to surrender in obedience to the court. It must come sooner or later, either by a straight or some crooked way, and the Gov-ernor may as well make the most of a necessity by gracefully submitting.

A NOBLE OPINION. The Supreme court of Maine has not left a shred of the veil behind which the Governor and his supporters thought to hide themselves. By a unanimous vote it has decided every point submitted to it by the adroit Democratic lawyers, against the conspirators, and in favor of those whom the people elected to the Legislature. It is impossible to praise too highly the terse clear and emphatic language in which the whole fabric of "idle technicalities" and of "carping and captions criticism" is overturned and swept away. The opinion of the court is like a fresh copy of the charter of our liberties, and its clear, ringing sentences will be remem-bered as proverbs. It lifts the whole controversy into an atmosphere where principles con-trol, and where the miserable pettifogging de-vices of political tricksters have no weight. It deserves to be and will be quoted hereafter whenever designing men seek to defeat the will of the people. The principles laid down are such as will recommend themselves to every fair-minded man, and the summary at the end is a severe and overwhelming condemnation of the tricks by which it has been sought

to reverse the popular verdict

[N. Y. Herald, Ind.] We need not proceed further in special coment on the points decided by the Supreme Judicial Court. It suffices to say that the whole ground on which the Governor and Council stood is cut from under them. The constitution of Maine is so construed as to make it consistent with justice, common sense and the right of the electors to have their votes counted and their intentions respected. We suppose the conspiracy to steal the Legislature will collapse under the weight of this opinion, and that means will be found to put the Republican party in possession of what they really won in the election.

THE DECISION IS FINAL.

But, after all, the most interesting question is. What effect will this decision have upon Gov. Garcelon? He can no longer claim that, in doing what he has done, he has acted in strict conformity to the law, for the highest law authorities in the State have pronounced unanimously against him, and their decision, on a point of law, must be accepted as final. of-fact a people as ours will run to excess in But will he abide by it? We do not see how that direction. There is but one day in the he can justify himself in doing anything else, 365 when they literally give themselves up to To ask certain fundamental questions of a